

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25 and 26 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 14, and 27, all as indicated below in the following listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). An ~~imaging apparatus for producing an image on a sheet of media, comprising:~~

a print path;

a fusing device operatively positioned on the print path and having a hot roller and more than one pressure roller; and,

a shunting device configured to be operated to cause a given sheet of media to selectively pass either:

between the hot roller and only one pressure roller; or

between the hot roller and more than one pressure roller.

Claims 2-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising a deposition device operatively positioned on the print path and upstream of the fusing device, whereby an image is selectively deposited on the sheet of media while the sheet of media moves along the print path and through the deposition device.

Claims 7-13 (canceled).

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1 Claim 14 (currently amended). An imaging apparatus, comprising:  
2 a fusing device having a single hot roller and a plurality of pressure rollers;  
3 a print path configured to convey there along sheets of media;  
4 a fusing circuit operatively connected with the print path; and,  
5 a shunting device operatively located along the print path and configured to  
selectively divert a given sheet of media from the print path onto the fusing circuit,  
wherein:

7 when the shunting device diverts the given sheet of media onto the  
fusing circuit, the given sheet of media successively passes between the hot  
8 roller and each of the pressure rollers; and,

9 when the shunting device does not divert the given sheet of media onto  
10 the fusing circuit, the given sheet passes between the hot roller and only one  
11 of the pressure rollers.

12 Claims 15-26 (canceled).

14 Claim 27 (currently amended). [[The]]An apparatus, of claim 25, and further  
15 comprising:

16 a single hot roller;

17 a first pressure roller proximate the hot roller;

18 a second pressure roller proximate the hot roller;

19 a print path that passes only between the hot roller and the first pressure  
roller;

20 a fusing circuit that branches from the print path after the first pressure roller,  
and passes between the hot roller and the second pressure roller; and,

21 a third pressure roller proximate the hot roller, wherein the fusing circuit  
comprises:

23 a first leg that passes only between the hot roller and the second  
24 pressure roller; and,

25 a second leg that passes only between the hot roller and the third  
pressure roller.

1 Claim 28 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 27, and further comprising:

2 a first shunting device configured to selectively divert a given sheet of media  
3 from the print path onto the first leg to pass between the hot roller and the second  
4 pressure roller after the given sheet of media passes between the hot roller and the  
5 first pressure roller; and,

6 a second shunting device configured to selectively divert the given sheet of media  
7 from the first leg onto the second leg to pass between the hot roller and the  
8 third pressure roller after the given sheet of media passes between the hot roller and  
9 the second pressure roller.

10 Claim 29 (previously presented). An image fusing method, comprising:

11 providing an imaging device having a single hot roller, a first pressure roller, a  
12 second pressure roller, and an output tray;

13 providing a first media sheet and a second media sheet;

14 passing the first media sheet between the hot roller and the first pressure  
15 roller;

16 depositing the first media sheet in the output tray;

17 passing the second media sheet between the hot roller and the first pressure  
18 roller;

19 passing the second media sheet between the hot roller and the second pressure  
20 roller; and,

21 depositing the second media sheet in the output tray.

22 Claim 30 (previously presented). The method of claim 29, and further comprising  
23 determining that the second media sheet requires increased image gloss, wherein  
24 passing the second media sheet between the hot roller and the second pressure  
25 roller is performed in response to determining that the second media sheet requires  
increased image gloss.

1 Claim 31 (previously presented). An image fixing device, comprising:  
2       a hot roller;  
3       a first pressure roller;  
4       a second pressure roller;  
5       a print path that passes between the hot roller and only the first pressure  
roller; and,

6       a fusing circuit that branches from the print path after first pressure roller and  
7       that passes between the hot roller and only the second pressure roller.

8 Claim 32 (previously presented). The image fixing device of claim 31, further  
9       comprising a selectively controllable shunting device configured to selectively divert  
10      a given sheet of imaging media from the print path and onto the fusing circuit.

11 Claim 33 (previously presented). An image fixing device, comprising:

12       a hot roller;  
13       a first pressure roller;  
14       a second pressure roller;  
15       a selectively controllable shunting device configured to selectively divert a  
16      given sheet of imaging media to pass between the hot roller and the second  
17      pressure roller after the given sheet passes between the hot roller and the first  
pressure roller.

18 Claim 34 (previously presented). An apparatus for fixing an image to a sheet of  
19      media, comprising:

20       a hot roller; and,  
21       a shunting device configured to be selectively controlled to either:  
22           cause the image to come into contact with the hot roller only once; or,  
23           cause the image to come into contact with the hot roller more  
24      than once.

1 Claim 35 (previously presented). An apparatus for fixing an image to a sheet of  
2 media, comprising:

3 a hot roller; and,

4 a means for selectively causing the image to either:

5 Come into contact with the hot roller only once; or,

6 Come into contact with the hot roller more than once.

7 Claim 36 (previously presented). An image fixing device, comprising:

8 a hot roller;

9 a first pressure roller;

10 a second pressure roller;

11 a means for selectively diverting a given sheet of imaging media between the  
hot roller and the second pressure roller after the given sheet passes between the  
hot roller and the first pressure roller.

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